10/632,410 Application Serial Number Filing Date August 1, 2003 First Named Inventor Group Art Unit Not yet assigned TRANSMITTAL Not yet assigned Examiner Name **FORM** Attorney Docket No. TES-002 Not applicable Patent No. Issue Date Not applicable ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) Fee Transmittal Form Copy of Notice to File Missing Notice of Appeal to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Parts of Application ☐ Check Attached Copy of Fee Formal Drawing(s) Appeal Brief (in triplicate) Transmittal Form Amendment/Response П Request For Continued Status Inquiry Examination (RCE) ☐ Preliminary Transmittal After Final Return Receipt Postcard Affidavits/declaration(s) Power of Attorney Letter to Official (Revocation of Prior Powers) Certificate of First Class Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 Draftsperson including Drawings [Total Sheets \_\_\_\_] П Terminal Disclaimer Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 П Executed Declaration and Power П Additional Enclosure(s) Petition for Extension of Time of Attorney for Utility or Design (please identify below) Patent Application Ø Information Disclosure П Small Entity Statement Statement Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS CD(s) for large table or computer Citations (A1-A6 program &C1-C4) П Certified Copy of Priority П Amendment After Allowance Document(s) Request for Certificate of П Sequence Listing submission Correction Paper Copy/CD Certificate of Correction (in Computer Readable Copy duplicate) ☐ Statement verifying identity of above CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS SIGNATURE BLOCK Respectfully submitted, Direct all correspondence to: Patent Administrator Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault, LLP

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- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.); 1.)
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# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

### REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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